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Applicant has failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.143 regarding the election of a single invention for examination. Applicant's cancellation of 160 previous claims, and submission of 160 new claims, does not relieve Applicant of the requirement of electing a single Group (I-XIII), as set forth previously. Applicant's statement that all pending claims "are drawn to a common invention," is insufficient as said statement does not indicate which Group Applicant is electing.

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